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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-22 (canceled)

(1) Claim 23 (currently amended): A composition comprising an oligonucleotide 5 to 50 nucleotides in length which is complementary to at least a portion of a Hepatitis C virus genomic or messenger mRNA in a form suitable for subcutaneous administration.

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E1 Claim 24 (currently amended): A method for inhibiting Hepatitis C virus gene expression of a gene in an animal comprising subcutaneously administering to said animal the composition of claim 23 ~~an antisense oligonucleotide capable of hybridizing to said gene.~~

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E1 Claim 25 (new): A method of inhibiting Hepatitis C virus replication in an animal comprising subcutaneously administering to said animal the composition of claim 23.

Claim 26 (new): A method of treating a hepatitis C virus-associated disease in an animal comprising subcutaneously administering to said animal the composition of claim 23.